

Remarks

Applicants request this amendment be entered thereby providing the most current information pertinent to this application. Applicants thank the Examiner for her prompt response to our inquiry and efforts in facilitating entry or correction of the formalities outlined below.

The Notice of Allowance requires the submission of formal drawings. As this case has no figures, Applicants request removal of this requirement.

Information Disclosure Statements submitted to the USPTO on October 20, 1998, October 30, 1998, October 12, 1999 and October 5, 2004, have not been returned as being acknowledged by the Examiner. Additional copies were provided on January 26, 2005. Applicants request acknowledgement of the IDSs.

Two biological deposits were made in conjunction with this case. With this paper, the specification is amended to provide the biological deposit data for BM7 and BM2. The deposit receipt for BM7 was previously submitted to the USPTO. The Budapest Treaty deposit form for BM2 and receipt from ATCC is provided herewith. A copy of the formal deposit certificate will be provided when it is received. In further support of these deposits, Executed Statements of Hanne Hoifodt are provided with this paper.

Applicants' attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of this application. Should the Examiner have any questions in regard to this amendment request, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorney at 612.371.5267.

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Appendix Attached

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Attached Copies of:

Receipt from ATCC® for deposit PTA-6582.

ATCC® Budapest Treaty Deposit Form (BP/1) regarding BM2 Hybridoma cell line.

Executed statement regarding ATCC® Patent Deposit Designation PTA-5632.

Executed statement regarding ATCC® Patent Deposit Designation PTA-6582.